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Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.
Special Assistant, Intelligence
Department of State
New State Dept. Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Park:

1. This Agency has received virtually no current reports on the US-Spanish negotiations which are now taking place. Attempts to obtain copies of cables on this subject, which are referred to in despatches have met with no success.

2. This Agency does not receive cable reports on the military negotiations but must wait for the regular despatches. These latter refer to Embassy cables undoubtedly containing a great deal of material. Babels 1089 of 15 April, 1163 of 29 April, and 1190 of 3 May have all been referred to in despatches but have not been received in CIA. The most recent report on the military discussions received by this Agency is Madrid 1117 dated 5 May.

3. It is also evident that we are not receiving all the cables from Madrid dealing with the economic negotiations. State cable to Madrid 947 dated 29 April refers to Babels 1142 and 1152 which the Department of State did not release to CIA. The most recent Madrid cable dealing with the economic discussions which has been received by this Agency is Babel 1244 dated 16 May.

4. I shall be most grateful if you will look into this situation and arrange for CIA to receive fuller information on the current negotiations.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

LOFTUS E. BECKER

Deputy Director/Intelligence

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Hon. Charles E. Bohlen
Counselor
Department of State

FROM: Allen W. Dulles

I enclose a copy of a memorandum I am sending to
Tracy Barnes. I thought it might interest you and if
you think well of it you might wish to pass it on to
Messrs. Sargeant and Compton.

A. W. D.

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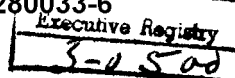
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Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.
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New State Dept. Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Park:

May I request your assistance in satisfying another requirement for sensitive information?

I have been requested by our Office of National Estimates to secure copies of the following documents:

- a. Briefing papers for Secretary Acheson in his talks with Mr. Eden and Mr. Schuman and the minutes of proceedings when they are available.
- b. Minutes of conference recently held between Mr. Le Tourneman and the Department of State relative to Indo-China.

In the past we have received papers such as these without having to make a special request for them. I suggest it would be well if it could be arranged for them to continue to come to CIA on a regular basis.

I shall appreciate anything you may be able to do.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

LOFTUS E. BECKER
Deputy Director/Intelligence

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